



MELlichamp Elementary

350 Murray Road
Orangeburg, South

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	319 Students	
Principal	Beverly Stroman	803-534-8044
Superintendent	Cynthia Wilson	803-534-5454
Board Chair	Mr. Julius Page	803-534-5454

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Below Average	Below Average
2009	Below Average	At-Risk
2008	Below Average	At-Risk
2007	Below Average	At-Risk
2006	Below Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

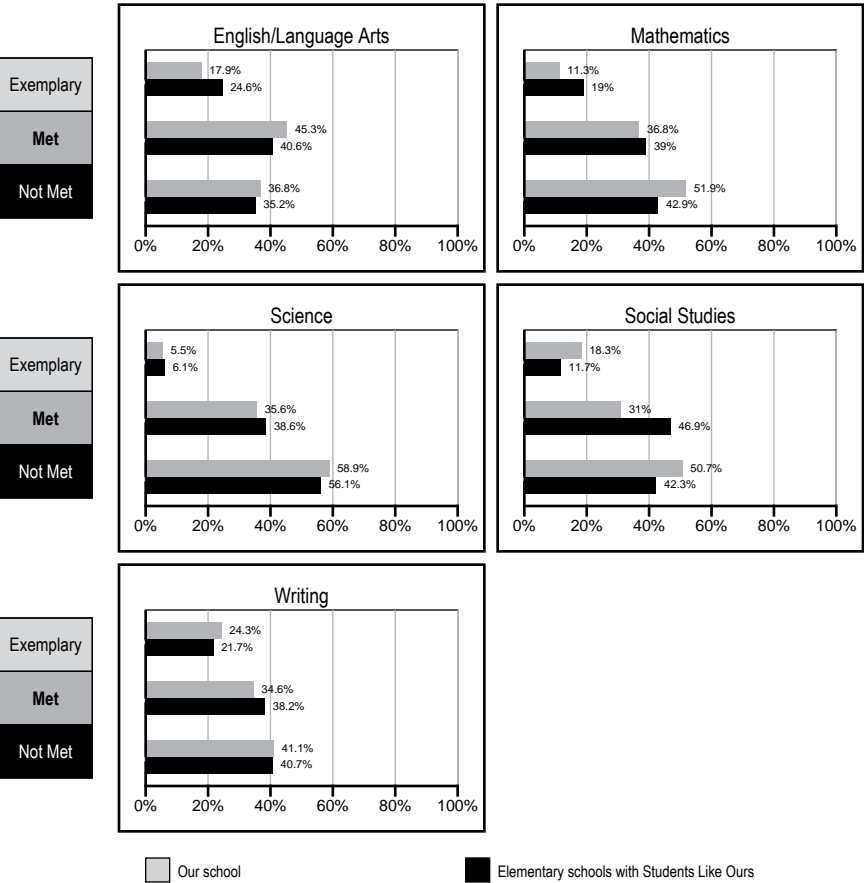
Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located | 98.8%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	4	72	55	23

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=319)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.5%	Down from 5.4%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.2%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Down from 14.4%	8.2%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.0%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Up from 64.0%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.0%	Up from 80.0%	78.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 89.0%	83.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.7%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,854	Up 2.3%	\$45,504	\$47,288
Professional development days/teacher	21.2 days	Up from 15.7 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Up from 17.0 to 1	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 89.2%	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,379	Down 14.9%	\$8,757	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 68.5%	68.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Down from 64.5%	62.4%	65.1%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Mellichamp Elementary School is a school-wide Title I school serving 334 students in child development through the fifth grade with a 93% poverty rating. Mellichamp houses three self-contained district special education classes for students with developmental delays and autism. Our School Renewal Plan was updated in the spring of 2010 and includes action plans for English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, early childhood education, school climate, teacher/administrator quality, and the arts.

The 2009 Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) data indicated that Mellichamp exceeded the district PACT average in 3rd grade math and social studies along with exceeding the state PACT average in 3rd grade social studies. In 2009, Mellichamp Elementary met adequate yearly progress as defined by No Child Left Behind.

We use a Response to Intervention Model (RTI) to assist children in child development through fifth grades who have been identified as needing additional assistance with reading, mathematics, and science. Identified gifted and talented third and fourth graders attend a weekly pullout enrichment program while identified fifth graders attend a magnet school for the academically talented.

Home communication is a top priority since parents are a vital link in our students' academic successes. Open House occurs in August to encourage strong parent/teacher relationships. Fall and Spring Parent Conference Days allow parents and teachers to discuss and plan for students' academic progress. Academic Plans for Students are developed for each third through fifth grade student who scores 'not met' on PASS. Teachers and parents meet three times annually and discuss the shared responsibilities of students, parents, and the school. We also host monthly Family Fun Nights to better educate our parents in content-specific knowledge.

The South Carolina State Department of Education recognized Mellichamp Elementary as a 2009 PBIS (positive behavior intervention support) Exemplar School for its Go Big Blue efforts. Discipline and test data are closely monitored by the grade level teachers, school's leadership team, administrators, and School Improvement Council to ensure continuous improvement. Over \$10,000 in grants was awarded to teachers this year. Again Mellichamp has gained recognition as a 2010-13 South Carolina Red Carpet School through the South Carolina State Department of Education.

Beverly Stroman, Principal

Cedric Wright, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	35	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	82.9%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	70.6%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	74.3%	84.6%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES
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This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status	
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School Improvement Key	
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	5.6%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.6%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	121	95.9	35.8	44	20.2	74.3	76.4	83.5	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	58	96.6	34	47.2	18.9	71.7	73.2	80.1	N/A	N/A
Female	63	95.2	37.5	41.1	21.4	76.8	79.9	87	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	82	89.6	I/S	I/S
African American	113	95.6	35.9	44.7	19.4	72.8	75.6	74.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	92.7	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	76.9	79.6	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	85.1	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	83.9	54.8	38.7	6.5	51.6	48.9	51.7	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	69.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.7	79	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	115	95.7	36.9	45.6	17.5	72.8	74.3	76.9	Yes	Yes

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	121	100	50.5	36.7	12.8	65.1	68.4	80.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	58	100	43.4	41.5	15.1	71.7	66	78.4	N/A	N/A
Female	63	100	57.1	32.1	10.7	58.9	71.1	82.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	75.8	87.8	I/S	I/S
African American	113	100	52.4	35.9	11.7	63.1	67.3	69.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	93.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.1	78.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	83.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.7	38.2	46.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	87.5	78.9	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	115	100	52.4	35.9	11.7	63.1	65.9	72.8	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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Science

All Students	83	97.6	57.5	35.6	6.8	42.5	53.8	67.3
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Gender

Male	40	97.5	44.1	47.1	8.8	55.9	53.8	66.9
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Female	43	97.7	69.2	25.6	5.1	30.8	53.8	67.7
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	72.8	79.6
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African American	76	97.4	58.8	36.8	4.4	41.2	51.8	49.7
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.3	84.4
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Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	47.8	59.4
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	69.5
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Disability Status

Disabled	18	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6	23.7	33.8
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	36.5
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	52.4	58.6
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	79	97.5	60.9	34.8	4.3	39.1	50	55.4
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Social Studies

All Students	80	98.8	50.7	31	18.3	49.3	58.2	70.9
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Gender

Male	36	97.2	45.5	33.3	21.2	54.5	56.9	70.1
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Female	44	100	55.3	28.9	15.8	44.7	59.6	71.7
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	62.6	79.2
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African American	76	98.7	51.5	32.4	16.2	48.5	57.6	58.4
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.4	86.8
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Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	40	68
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.2
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Disability Status

Disabled	23	95.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.7	35.3	39.3
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	55
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	61.5	68
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	75	100	52.2	32.8	14.9	47.8	55.1	60.8
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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	121	97.5	41.1	34.6	24.3	58.9	61.7	72.1	95.6	95.5
Gender										
Male	59	94.9	45.1	31.4	23.5	54.9	55	65.2	95.7	95.2
Female	62	100	37.5	37.5	25	62.5	68.9	79.2	95.6	95.8
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.6	80.8	94.9	94.1
African American	112	97.3	43.6	33.7	22.8	56.4	61.3	59.7	95.6	95.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.6	87	N/A	96.9
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	57.7	64.6	96.1	95
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	73.4	N/A	91.4
Disability Status										
Disabled	33	97	83.9	6.5	9.7	16.1	23.8	27.7	95.3	95.3
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	63.5	N/A	93.3
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	76	63.7	95.9	95.9
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	115	98.3	43.1	35.3	21.6	56.9	58.5	61.9	95.5	95.2

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	46	100	31	35.7	33.3	69
	4	42	100	38.9	55.6	5.6	61.1
	5	35	100	33.3	45.5	21.2	66.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	35	94.3	24.1	44.8	31	75.9
	4	42	92.9	36.8	36.8	26.3	63.2
	5	44	100	42.9	50	7.1	57.1
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2009	3	46	100	45.2	33.3	21.4	54.8
	4	42	100	55.6	41.7	2.8	44.4
	5	35	100	57.6	36.4	6.1	42.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	35	100	41.4	34.5	24.1	58.6
	4	42	100	52.6	31.6	15.8	47.4
	5	44	100	54.8	42.9	2.4	45.2
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2009	3	25	100	57.1	33.3	9.5	42.9
	4	42	100	66.7	30.6	2.8	33.3
	5	17	94.1	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	35.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	18	94.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.6
	4	42	100	52.6	39.5	7.9	47.4
	5	23	95.7	57.1	33.3	9.5	42.9
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2009	3	22	100	22.7	36.4	40.9	77.3
	4	42	100	30.6	63.9	5.6	69.4
	5	18	100	61.1	33.3	5.6	38.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	17	94.1	46.2	30.8	23.1	53.8
	4	42	100	39.5	34.2	26.3	60.5
	5	21	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	25
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2009	3	46	97.8	43.9	34.1	22	56.1
	4	42	97.6	41.7	47.2	11.1	58.3
	5	35	100	36.4	45.5	18.2	63.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	33	93.9	48.1	25.9	25.9	51.9
	4	43	100	39.5	34.2	26.3	60.5
	5	45	97.8	38.1	40.5	21.4	61.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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